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ELKHORN, MAN., THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1894.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Divine Services will be held D. V. in St. Mark's Church, Elkhorn, every Sunday during the winter months at the hours of 11 o'clock A.M. and 7:30 o'clock P.M. Sunday School in the Church at 10 o'clock in the afternoon. Church of All Saints, Kola Services at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. R. G. STEVENSON, Curate in charge.

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in good literature, for the people of the town and surrounding district completely

favorably from an educational standpoint, with any other section of the country.

Indeed, judging by the number of good papers, magazines and books which find their way into the homes of the town, we

feel inclined to say that we have more than our share of good readers. It is certain then, that lack of interest in good

books is not responsible for the present apathy in regard to the library. It is just as certain that, in the majority of

cases, it is not due to the necessary dollar for the membership fee. If the object

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STEALING AS AN ART.

A PUNISHABLE OFFENSE.
You knew. The opening was at the edge of her round belt, and the bag fell straight to her knees. There were a lot of little trinkets in it, and when I discovered them she threw herself around so that I had to call the detective. He couldn't do anything, with her, and before she left the stage three men almost literally

There never was such a person as Pop
Jean, the so-called female penit.

We are far from indifferent to such efforts that have for their aim the elevation of greensmen, but we are ashamed and grieved

your house? Fitz—No. Jameson—Well, I saw your wife in a furniture store the other day pricing different articles. Fitz—Yes. She did that so as to find out what Brown's new furniture cost.

The existence of the coliculus of Rhodion considered by some historians as extremely doubtful.

INQUEST ON THE TWO WILLIAMSES.

He said. He asked how far it was to the

was evidently very anxious lest the young lady might make some admission, and v

number of years ago, and had not one
them stuck in the opening they would be

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counted for.

enemies.

It costs a dollar and a half.

he has got to do is to delegate the work
members to make the usual objurgatory
remarks.



THE ELKHORN ADVOCATE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. Miller is on the sick list.
Mr. A. E. Wilson was in Brandon on Monday.

Mr. D. Cavanagh returned to Brandon on Monday morning.

Mr. Diamond of Fleming gave us a friendly call on Saturday last.

Miss May Sheard of Lippentott is the guest of Mrs. B. at this week.

Mr. T. D. Cavanagh leaves for a trip east, as far as Quebec, next week.

Mr. D. McCormick of Fleming was in town on Saturday and called at our office.

St. Andrew's Guild will meet in St. Mark's Church next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

The first number of the Nor-Wester, the new Winnipeg daily, was issued on Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

The Patrons of Industry will hold a special meeting on Saturday, the 10th, at 2:30 o'clock in the school house, Elkhorn.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Sinclair, a former missionary of this town, is very much improved in health.

Dr. Sparling, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, will preach in the Methodist church here on Sunday the 18th inst. Service at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. T. S. P. Taylor left for Winnipeg on Monday's express, where he intends to take in the next Normal session which begins in a few days.

Atkinson & Co. grain, Winnipeg, sold elevator at Elkhorn, and grain warehouse and machinery at Methuen to The Northern Elevator Company, Commercial.

Mr. Fletcher, the successor to Mr. Taylor at the Elkhorn public school, arrived on Saturday night's express, and commenced duties on Monday.

Mr. W. W. McDonald, M. P., and wife, of Fleming, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Burman of Winnipeg, preached in St. Mark's Church on Sunday last, owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Stevenson, who was suffering with neuralgia.

The amended "Noxious Weeds Act" allows the weed inspector, if he does not deem it necessary, to cut down any growing crop that may have any noxious weeds intermingled with it.

Mr. Geo. Allison, of Burnbank, has sold a fine thoroughbred bull, progeny of "Ben Hur," to Mr. W. McDonald, of Fleming. Mr. Allison is the owner of some very fine stock.

The St. Andrew's Guild of St. Mark's Church met for the first of their monthly socials at the residence of Mrs. Carwin, on Monday evening last, where they spent a very pleasant time.

The County Association of the Patrons of Industry held their annual meeting in Elkhorn, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, for the election of officers and general transaction of business. There were about twenty delegates present.

A party of some half dozen "kids" were driving painter Tilden's horse around town on Saturday, attached to two or three handbells, when the animal took fright and ran away, colliding with Billy Dixon's pony. Fortunately no harm was done.

The ordinary meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held on Saturday afternoon last, when Mr. Arnold Bradford read an excellent paper on "Fattening stock." Papers will be given at the next meeting, Feb. 17th, by Messrs. Wm. Wood and Geo. Freeman.

After the weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., on Friday evening last, a large number of the young, unmarried folk of the town, at the invitation of the Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, assembled at the restaurant to spend a social time. Parlor games, conversation and music were participated in until a late hour. Each and all went in for a good time and apparently succeeded. Tea, coffee and pie were also dispensed as a night cap, which were also heartily enjoyed.

A lady at Moose Jaw wrote the following to her sister-in-law at Violet Hall: "Our house is banked 18 feet thick with snow and ice. We have 16 stoves going and 120 tons of hard coal in the shed. There is water enough in the cellar to do us till spring. We have overcoats on all the cattle, and I am busy knitting socks and mitts for the geese and ducks. It is only 60 degrees below zero now, but when the cold snap sets in we anticipate a need of more clothing."—Oxford Tribune

The entertainment given by the Elkhorn temperance society in the town hall, on Tuesday evening, was quite a treat. All taking part in the programme performed with a high degree of excellence. The "Bachelor's Revue" was a hit. However, they succeeded in cheating some of the laughter from the audience. Rev. Mr. Fortune occupied the chair. A fair audience was present, and should the society keep up Tuesday evening's record, no doubt their entertainments will receive a large patronage.

Yesterday was the beginning of Lent.

Arthur Stokes, who has been working in the camp of W. B. Buchanan in the vicinity of Whitemouth, has been brought into the city, having become insane. His conversation is irrational and at times he is violent. He is now confined at the jail, and will be examined by the medical authorities this afternoon with a view to his admission to the asylum. Nor-Wester. Mr. Stokes left here a few months ago to work in the woods. He owns a farm a few miles out of Elkhorn.

CURLING, SKATING, AND HOCKEY.

The following rinks have been selected for the Winnipeg Bonspiel, which begins on Monday next: Cavanagh, Douglas, Travis, Cushing, Skipp, and Wilson, Fortuna, Bradley, Frazer, skip.

A contingent of the Birtle carriers, is expected to play at Elkhorn in the near future. Mosconin also has promised to play at Elkhorn to pay the Elkhorn boys for beating them at Virton.

Negotiations are pending for a friendly game with the Two Creeks curlers.

The tankard is being played for vigor only these days, and the boys are seeking for it in great shape.

There is some talk of another "Carnival" in the near future. Boys, get your costumes ready.

Saturday evening is the popular evening at the rink. They come in crowds.

George and Van are vigorously practicing hockey almost every evening now. And we anticipate some superb hockey in the near future.

Beulah:

Another old time settler has been taken from our midst and gone to join the silent majority, in the person of Mr. R. A. Irwin, who died on Thursday last. He was buried on Saturday, and quite a large concourse of people met together to pay their last respects to an old friend, whose death is deeply regretted by all. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to his sorrowing family.

The Foresters' concert has been fixed for the 21st of this month, and is in earnest preparation.

Edward Downing, a young man who has been working for Mr. H. Winick, of his place, during the absence of his employer, who was engaged in auditing the books of the Municipality of Minota, on Friday, 24th inst. shipped out with a valuable mare, \$25 in cash and several other articles. Mr. Winick, who did not return home until late on Saturday, discovered the loss, and started out the first thing on Sunday morning. He tracked the thief to Birtle, thence to Selkirk, where he had him arrested. The case was tried before magistrates Lloyd and Crawford of Birtle on Monday last, who committed the prisoner to Brandon gaol to await his trial at the next assizes.

Mr. C. L. Hamilton, who has been laid up for some time in Winnipeg Hospital, was in Beulah this week. He intends taking a trip to the old country right away.

Miss Fannie Watkins of Elkhorn is staying with Mrs. Brown of Beulah this week.

Tenders are out for the conveyance of the mail between Birtle and Hamiota.

We are very glad to say that the latest reports from Birtle as to Mr. McDougall's health, are very encouraging. He has had a very serious illness, but is now on the mend.

The meeting of the Minota Mutual Fire Insurance Co. came off all right. The business of the company under the able management of Mr. W. A. Doyle, seems to be in a very flourishing condition.

There is some talk of a candidate in the field for the commons to represent the western half of Marquette.

Kola.

The Kola literary and debating society hold meetings every Friday evening in the Sanderson school house, and is a great success. The debates are often of a very lively description, many of the debaters showing considerable ability. After the debates, a very interesting program of recitations, consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations. Societies of this kind give a great chance to the young people to show their abilities.

Fleming.

A most interesting event occurred here on Feb. 3rd, viz: the marriage of Mr. Sydney Hurst Crocker and Miss Maggie Davidson, coupled with the sprinkling of William Kirby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kirby of Fleming, by the Rev. Mr. Talbot, of Elkhorn. Only the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a most sumptuous repast was provided, to which the guests paid great attention, served up by Mrs. Kirby in splendid style. This was followed by speeches, given by Mr. Ernest Crocker and Mr. C. H. Long, which were most appropriate, eliciting great applause and bringing tears to the eyes of the weaker sex. The Crocker boys are the sons of a banker, well known in one of the great manufacturing towns in England.

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Mr. W. J. Rutherford of Pipestone was compelled to stay in the house all last week with a severe attack of neuralgia and grippe. The grippe was, of course, delightful, but when accompanied with neuralgia, has been doubly so. However, he is up and at work again as diligently as ever.

Sleighting is very bad just now. On Sunday last a young couple were away on a visit to the Pipestone. When coming home, after dark, with the horses plunging and plunging their way through the snow drifts, the drawbolt came out and the occupants were left sitting in the cut.

While the horses went on. Beyond the cut, the car being smashed and a few things, no damage was done.

A few nights ago two men well acquainted with the trails of Woodville, took a sleigh ride around the aforesaid place about 11 or 12 o'clock. After hopelessly wandering for some time, perfectly unconscious of where they were, they found themselves at Mr. Greenwood's, from which place they were able to make their way safely into Elkhorn.

PICKLE.

BIRTH

REX—On Jan. 28th, near Ebor, Man., the wife of H. J. Rex of a son.

MARRIAGE

CHOKEN—DAVIDSON—At the residence of Mr. Hugh Kirby, on February 3rd, Mr. Sydney Hurst Crocker, to Miss Maggie Davidson, Rev. Talbot officiating.

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Strong Bakers 0.00 1.50

Beef, Retail, 0.00 0.10

Mutton carcass 0.05 0.10

Pork carcass 0.00 0.64

Butter 0.00 0.20

Eggs 0.00 0.25

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DAY MAX MIN RAIN SNOW

1 27 23 0 0

2 28 11 0 0

3 29 11 0 0

4 32 4 0 0

5 31 5 0 0

6 29 11 0 0

7 23 5 0 0

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